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1. In late July and early August 1954, the Brueckenkopf Kaserne in Wittenberg was occupied by air force personnel. Groups of 15 to 20 personnel, usually officers, repeatedly departed in the direction of Berlin. Up to 4 Po-2s were parked on the Elb-Wiesen (meadows).

2. On 31 August, air force personnel as well as soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the Brueckenkopf Kaserne at Wittenberg. Three biplanes were parked at the airfield near the barracks installation. The AA gun emplacement at the bank of the Elbe River was occupied by 4 x 37-mm AA guns. Trucks and jeep were seen near the barracks installation.

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Comment. The headquarters of the Southern Fighter Corps of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army is believed to be stationed at Wittenberg. Liaison aircraft of the headquarters are parked on the landing field south of Brueckenkopf Kaserne and west of the railroad line to Bitterfeld.

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